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GREENSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

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We may aid you in
settling the Gift
Question.

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Druggist.

YESTERDAY'S SAD TRAGEDY

Preliminary Trial Today Before
Justice Lehman.

HEARING NOT YET ENDED.

Public Opinion Divided as to Whether
or Not It Was Justifiable
Homicide.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Winston, Dec. 30.—The sad and deplorable shooting affair chronicled in your columns yesterday, in which Paul Stockton was murdered by J. W. Harrison, is the all-absorbing topic of conversation on our streets, in the stores and the hotel lobbies.

At this writing it is impossible to say what will be the outcome of the matter. The preliminary trial will begin this morning at nine o'clock in the court house before Justice of the Peace Lehman, who issued the papers in the case.

In addition to what was printed in The Telegram yesterday I give you the following: Nearly two years ago Stockton and Harrison had a difficulty over the alleged improper relations existing between Stockton and Harrison's wife. It is known that soon thereafter Stockton left Winston, and rumor has it that he left under a threat from Harrison that if he ever returned he would kill him.

So far as is known, Stockton remained away until last week. He has been residing most of the time on a farm which his father, Jos. H. Stockton, of Salem, purchased for him near Pilot Mountain. He returned to the city to spend the holidays, and, it is said, to collect money for some cabbage sold to merchants here.

It was alleged soon after the shooting that Stockton had renewed his attentions to Mrs. Harrison by writing a letter to her the night before, which letter was intercepted by the husband and is said to be now in the hands of his attorneys.

Stockton, being an old street car motorman, was called upon to relieve a regular motorman yesterday who was sick. This step led to the quick and tragic ending of his life. He was making his second trip over the line when Harrison boarded his car, going to West End, at the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets. Harrison and Mr. B. J. Sheppard were the only passengers, Sheppard leaving the car at Summit street.

Reaching the end of the line it is thought that Stockton was in the act of changing the trolley when he was fired upon by Harrison, with the result as announced yesterday. The report of the pistol was heard by a son of Rev. S. F. Conrad, who lives near the scene of the tragedy. He stepped to the window and says he saw the body of Stockton lying on the ground and Harrison was running toward his home which is some two or three hundred yards distant. He ran only a short distance, then slackening his pace walked rapidly. He was soon seen driving rapidly back toward the court house in a buggy with his father-in-law, Mr. H. P. Burk. He at once employed Messrs. Glenn & Manly and Watson & Barton to defend him, then surrendered himself to sheriff Kapp.

Harrison objected to being locked up and offered to pay a guard to remain with him over night, which he was allowed to do. His lawyers advised him not to talk for publication, and he has remained quiet beyond stating that the trouble grew out of an insult to his wife by Stockton about two years ago, and that he shot him in self defense.

Both of these statements are discredited by many people here. It appears that when Stockton was found his great coat was buttoned up closely and that underneath this and another coat his pistol was found undisturbed in his belt. This is the talk, and it may be that the trial may reveal a different state of facts.

The body of young Stockton was interred this afternoon in the Salem cemetery.

SWEETEST OF HOME WEDDINGS.

Miss Bessie Alford and Mr. Herbert E. Balance Married Last Night.

Ere the old year with its gaiety and fun has passed into forgetfulness, and the New Year accompanied by the usual good resolutions has been ushered into existence, another one of Greensboro's fairest daughters has resigned "single blessedness" and entered into the blissful state of matrimony.

On yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride, Miss Bessie Alford, and Mr. Herbert E. Balance, of Baltimore, were united in holy wedlock. Only relatives of the family were in attendance to celebrate the nuptials, but there was, indeed, "a goodly company." The rooms and hall of the house were prettily, tastefully decorated with holly and mistletoe—bespeaking the happy Christmas tide—mingled with long moss, fresh from Eastern Carolina, the native home of the groom. Promptly at 6 o'clock the innumerable candles were lighted in the spacious parlor, casting a soft and mellow glow over the quiet scene, as the happy couple entered from the front hall. The two were met under an arch of holly and moss by Dr. Weaver, who officiated with his usual grace and genial courtesy. The bride was daintily arrayed in an exquisite going-away gown of brown cloth, profusely braided with trimmings of corded silk in purest white, and held in her hand a handkerchief of fine old point lace, which has been in the Alford family for generations. The shower-bouquet which she carried was of Bride and American Beauty roses, intermingled with tennissimus, while the groom wore as a boutonniere a sprig of orange blossoms. The ceremony was soon over and prolonged congratulations were expressed to the groom and best wishes.

To the fair and bonny bride, Whose downcast eye and cheek disclosed The tear and blush of morning rose. With virgin step and bashful hand She held the kerchief's snowy band. The gallant bridegroom by her side Beheld his prize with victor's pride, And the glad mother in her ear Was closely whispering words of cheer.

The guests were then invited out to supper where all the delicacies of the season were served in the daintiest of style. The same decorations prevailed in the supper room as in the hall and parlor, with the addition of white carnations in rare abundance, emitting a sweet and dreamy fragrance over the brilliantly lighted tables, around which the happiest of good humors were prevalent.

It speaks well for the popularity of the bride that, since no invitations at all were issued, such a large number of handsome gifts should come as tokens of affection and admiration for one whom to know is but to love. The gifts were numerous, rich and elegant. Immediately after supper the newly wedded couple left on the 7:37 vestibule for a tour of the Southern cities with destinations at Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

The bride is one of Greensboro's sweetest and most lovable characters, while the groom is the courteous and popular representative of the Southern States for the Emerson Drug Co. While regretting their temporary absence, we rejoice to learn that our town will be their future home. Our most cordial good wishes for a happy and prosperous life go with them, and "May the indulgent gods grant them every desire their souls can form."

A Friend.

PLAYED POKER IN CHURCH.

Police Raided the Game and Caught Two Members of the Congregation.

Richmond Hill, L. I., Dec. 29.—Chas. Johnson was about to open a jackpot in the Morris Park Methodist church yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, when two of the Richmond Hill police opened the door and arrested him and his companion, Clarence Wagner. The two young men are members of the congregation, and their parents are shining lights in the church where they were caught playing poker.

The police recognized their prisoners and were greatly startled. The men professed to have business in the church and said they had stayed there to watch the Christmas tree and keep the furnace going. They admitted finally, however, that they were playing cards.

They were taken to the station house and then discharged. The members of the Methodist congregation were thrown into consternation when they learned that the sons of two of their best church-going families had been caught playing poker in the sacred edifice. The church officials will be asked to dismiss the young men from membership in the church.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE

Believed to Have Been the Work of Burglars

WERE STEAMERS REQUISITIONED

France Denies Having Seized the Island of Hainan Off the South Coast of China.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—James Kinsey, treasurer of Wells county, was found dead in his office at Bluffton, this morning, with a bullet in his brain. The safe was rifled of its contents and a large sum of money has disappeared. There is great excitement throughout the town. Detectives from here are working on the case. It is believed burglars murdered Kinsey.

THE CASE OF THE STEAMERS.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 30.—Officials of the Canadian Pacific railway here say they have no knowledge of the British admiralty having requisitioned those of the Empress line steam ships belonging to that company as reported from Shanghai. They believe that the statement is without foundation.

THE REPORT DENIED.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Officials of the French Ministry of Marine regard the report that the island of Hainan off the South coast of China has been occupied by the French fleet as an invention. During the day it seems that an official contradiction of the report that the French flag had been hoisted over the island was issued.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

In Greensboro This Morning at Seven O'Clock.

A romance that is real, and one that towers in interest above Laura Jean Libby's most thrilling love story, has just been enacted in Greensboro. Miss Hattie Lee Atwater, daughter of Hon. John W. Atwater, of Rialto, Chatham county, and niece of Congressman Stroud, of the Fourth district, has been visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Finlator, on Bain street, for some weeks. Miss Atwater had a lover in far away Helena, Ark., but his suit was vigorously opposed by nearly all of her relatives, and the road to conjugal bliss was thereby made a rugged one.

But where there is a will there is a way, and the flame of true and impassioned love cannot be extinguished, though it may flicker and smoulder for a time, only to burst with a radiant and dazzling brilliancy, blinding to those who have opposed its course.

Miss Atwater's lover came to Greensboro, where his blushing fiancée awaited him at the home of her friend, Miss Finlator. He came all the way from Helena, Ark., to claim his bride and this morning at 7 o'clock was rewarded by the promise that she would be his own forever "until death us do part." The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Weaver, in the presence of a few friends.

The happy groom is Mr. C. J. Gregory, manager of the Arkansas Department of Richardson Cotton Planters. He is a former citizen of Oxford, this State, and is a most estimable young gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory left on the Chattanooga special this morning for their future home in Helena, followed by the very best wishes and hearty congratulations of their friends, a number of whom, hearing of the romantic marriage, had assembled at the depot to see them off.

Joe Causey Married.

Ex-Register of Deeds Joe Causey was married last evening to Miss Cobb, daughter of Mr. Henry Cobb, of McLeansville. The matter seems to have been kept a secret. Few people knew of the affair until it was all over, and now they are receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Baseball Byrne Dying.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 30.—Chas. H. Byrne, the baseball magnate, is reported in a much weaker condition at his home this morning. The attendant physicians are astounded at his vitality.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

GOODS ROADS IN MECKLENBURG

What a Massachusetts Man Thinks of Them.

Writing to the Boston Journal from Charlotte, under date of December 25, L. A. Coolidge says:

At the head of the broad stairway of the Southern Manufacturers' club in Charlotte is a big transparency in which the members of the club take a great deal of pride.

It is the work of the United States Geological Survey, and it pictures a broad, hard roadway, over which a two horse team is dragging easily a load of 12 bales of cotton.

It takes 475 pounds of cotton to make a bale, so here is represented more than three tons of draft, including the wagon itself and the negro perched on top.

They have a way of lighting up this transparency with electric bulbs and then they will tell you all about the roads that are Charlotte's particular glory.

Indeed, the excellence of the Charlotte roads has not a little to do with the development of the town; it is illustrative of the public spirit which characterizes the place throughout. There are 50 miles of macadamized roads in Mecklenburg county and 30 miles of this is in the corporate limits of the town. They have cost \$2,500 a mile to build, and the tax rate has been advanced accordingly, but the mill men, on whom the burden falls, are content when they bear in mind that where four mules struggled desperately a few years ago in dragging two bales of cotton over broken roads, two horses now can speed along over the same ground with six times the load.

The above article shows how the progressive spirit of Mecklenburg county in road development impresses strangers, and especially those from a section that probably gives more attention to good road construction than any other in the country, namely, the state of Massachusetts.

Let Guilford follow the example of mecklenburg and it will reap the same benefits.

GOING TO REBUILD.

The Southern Varnish Company's Burnt Warehouse.

The proprietor of The Southern Varnish Company, Mr. J. L. York, went down the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road today to Wilmington. Just before leaving Mr. York was interviewed by a Telegram man in regard to the probability of rebuilding the recently burned warehouse of that company.

"Yes," said Mr. York, "we will rebuild as soon as material can be secured. We will build a house just twice the size of the one that was burned."

It is very probable that had the old warehouse stood it would soon have been enlarged, as the output of the factory has been recently doubled, and they were crowded for storing and handling room.

KILLED IN SALISBURY.

One Guard on the Chain Gang Shoots Another.

A Salisbury special of yesterday to the Charlotte Observer says:

This morning at 7 o'clock W. H. Huff, Sr., a guard of the county chain gang and a well known citizen of the town, who was yesterday shot twice in the abdomen by J. D. L. Klutz, another guard, breathed his last.

Drs. Jno. Whitehead, H. T. Trantham, W. W. McKenzie and E. R. Dorsett performed an operation upon the dying man last night with the hope of saving his life, but surgical skill could do nothing.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son, W. H. Huff, Jr., to mourn his tragic death.

Public sentiment here, so far as it has been ascertained by your correspondent, is that the killing was justifiable on the ground of self defense, the dead man having, it seems, commenced the quarrel, and fired the first shot.

Klutz has employed as counsel Hons. Lee S. Overman and Theo. F. Klutz.

The Supreme Court adopts a new rule requiring that fifteen copies of the entire transcript sent up in each action shall be printed except in pauper appeals. The rules as amended will be printed and distributed as soon as possible but the above requirement is given out for information of all persons interested in appeals to this court.

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KILLED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN

Jason Mendenhall Run Over Near Thomasville

HE DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

The Horse, Which He Was Driving, Was Instantly Killed and the Wagon Smashed to Pieces.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

High Point, Dec. 30.—Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, Jason Mendenhall was struck by a freight train, two miles this side of Thomasville, at what is known as Cucumber crossing, and seriously hurt. One arm and one leg was broken, two gashes cut in his head and he was otherwise injured. The horse he was driving was instantly killed and the wagon smashed.

Mr. Mendenhall received medical attention and lingered until 1 o'clock this morning, when he died. The train was No. 37, a through freight.

BURNED IN HER HOME.

Aged Widow Afraid to Jump from a Window.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Anna Towler, an aged widow, suffered a horrible death here this morning. Her dwelling caught fire and as the stairway was burning she could not escape from the second story, except from the windows. There was no fire, escape and she refused to jump from the window into the hands of her rescuers, and was burned to death.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange: NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1897.

American tobacco.....	88
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.....	
B. and O.....	
C. and O.....	
Chic., Bur. and Quincy.....	99 1/2
Chic. Gas.....	96 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western.....	
Delaware and Hudson.....	
Am. spirits.....	
Dist'r and cattle feed.....	
Erie.....	33 1/2
General Electric.....	33 1/2
Jersey Central.....	95 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	56 1/2
Lake Shore.....	
Manhattan Elevated.....	111 1/2
Missouri and Pacific.....	33 1/2
Northwestern.....	120
Northern Pacific Pr.....	
National Lead.....	
New York Central.....	107
Pacific Mail.....	22 1/2
Reading.....	90 1/2
Rock Island.....	
Southern Railway.....	31
Southern Railway Pr.....	95 1/2
St. Paul.....	139 1/2
Sugar Trust.....	26
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	63 1/2
Texas Pacific.....	91 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred.....	
Western Union Tel.....	
Wabash Preferred.....	

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade: CHICAGO, Dec. 30, 1897.

Wheat, Dec.....	94 1/2
" May.....	92 1/2
" July.....	27
Corn, Dec.....	
" Sept.....	29 1/2
" May.....	22 1/2
" July.....	23 1/2
Oats, Sept.....	77 1/2
" Dec.....	897
" May.....	455
Lard, Dec.....	471
" Jan.....	443
" May.....	455
Ribs, Dec.....	@ 613
" Jan.....	@ 582
" Feb.....	587
" March.....	587
" April.....	597
" May.....	606
" July.....	610
" Aug.....	515-16
Spot cotton.....	92 1/2
Puts, 91 1/2 @; Calls, 93 1/2; Curb	92 1/2



NEW YEAR ADVICE

may be wanted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

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—OR BOX—

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE 25c.

If it has you already and has reached your lungs use "Yellow Pine," the certain Cough Cure and Expectorant.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1897.

You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

A WARNING AND A REBUKE.

Commenting upon the Stanley county bond case where the Supreme Court decided the bonds invalid because of a mere quibble, the Charlotte Observer utters what is at once a reprimand and a warning in these words:

"This is not quite in harmony with North Carolina ways. While our people lack a great many things, their essential honesty has been the boast of us all. When they have contracted an obligation and gotten an equivalent, they have not ordinarily raised quibbles and under cover of them shuffled out of discharging the debt. This is a case of repudiation without the excuse of inability to meet the debt. Such things hurt the State more than all that its enemies can say of it, and if the young could understand it we would have need to tremble for the ideas of public morality that might be entertained by the next generation. We hope our Stanley friends may find some means by which to right themselves in the matter."

Well and most pertinently said. It is merely a case of refusing to pay an honest debt. The court may be right in the decision since any departure from the prescribed formalities of legislation might lead to dangerous abuses, but somebody is grievously in the wrong. There is an unfortunate tendency to hold corporate obligations too lightly. A county does with impunity what in an individual would be dishonorable. It is sowing the wind. The consequences are bound to be evil. Every man of honor will congratulate himself that he is not a citizen of Stanley county.

Mr. Croker, not content with bossing the democratic clubs that are now in New York, is organizing other clubs to boss.

Mr. Abbott having duly returned His Excellency may possibly be persuaded to content himself with homage and a lowly salaam.

If Howard Gould marries Katharine Clemmons, the actress, to whom he is engaged, his fortune will be diminished \$5,000,000. Surely he holds the actress dear.

The national conventions of Historians, Spiritualists and Economists are in session in Cleveland. The Economists and Spiritualists will do the flocking together.

It was a queer coincidence that the automatic organ of the Great Northern hotel of Chicago should have taken fire while playing "A Hot Time."

The agent who stole \$14,000 from the express company at Brunswick, Georgia, must be bold indeed in view of the facility with which one thief can rope in another.

Three hundred and seventy-five applications for patents were received at the patent office yesterday. How many of these were plans for currency reform the report does not say.

The Chinaman must feel that things are out of joint with a vengeance as he is being treated to a dose of England, Russia, Germany and an eclipse of the sun all at the same time.

The mayor of Marietta, Georgia, has resigned and a new election will be held. If the mayor of Augusta could be persuaded to do likewise the colored brother would think it was watermelon time the year around.

The war talk of the last few days is giving our seaboard cities the usual ague. New York, Baltimore and Boston may be centers of wealth and culture, but they show evidences of being rather vain of their precious hides.

General News in a Nutshell.

Rudolph Evans, the only surviving brother of the late Dr. Thos. W. Evans, the American dentist who died in Paris November 14th, has decided to contest his brother's will.

Ephraim Hallam, who was mayor of Stockport, Eng., at the breaking out of the civil war in the United States and did much to organize public relief funds, is dead.

The Geological Society of America met at Montreal and elected officers.

Ambassador Hay had a conference at the British foreign office on the sealing question.

The British columns have returned to Peshawur and operations on the Indian frontier are concluded.

Official returns show that the imports of Canada from England declined, while those from the United States increased.

It is rumored in Havana that one Gen. Calixto Garcia's sons has died of wounds received in a battle in Cuba.

A correspondent who has arrived at Havana from General Gomez's camp states that the general is in Sancti Spiritus and is able to concentrate 10,000 men under his command.

The relations between Costa Rica and Nicaragua are strained, and there is talk of war between them.

United States Senator Clay has settled political difficulties at Marietta, Ga., by inducing the recently elected municipal candidates to resign. A new election will be held.

P. D. Barker was sworn in as postmaster of Mobile, Ala., after determined opposition by Colonel Rapier, who sought to continue in the position.

Joseph Leiter is making a vigorous contest to secure the delivery of first-class wheat only in his big Chicago deal.

A board of fifteen freeholders has been elected in San Francisco to frame a new charter for that city.

Kathryn Kidder, the actress, is ill in St. Louis, her illness being caused by unfavorable criticisms of her play, "Love's at War."

Frederick Cook was arrested in Boston and admitted that he set fire to the Hotel Tontine, at New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Wm. Corby, formerly president of Notre Dame University, died in South Bend, Ind.

The American Historical Association began its annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Sefton, the Canadian minister of the interior department, who has come to Washington to consult Secretary of War Alger, says an arrangement mutually beneficial to both countries can be made for the relief of the Klondike miners.

Three hundred and seventy-five patents were received at the patent office, the highest record in one day in the history of the office.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage says he has not tendered his resignation to the president and has no reason to believe that he and the president are not in accord on public issues.

Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, denies that the interest of the United States in relieving the distress in Cuba is the first step toward intervention.

Fresh Outbreak of Cholera.

Bombay, Dec. 29.—There has been a fresh outbreak of cholera, especially in the Mandvie district, where the inhabitants are seeking safety in flight.

There were fifty-four new cases of cholera and thirty-seven deaths from that disease today. The total cholera returns from Bombay up to date are 14,257 cases and 11,882 deaths.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

David and Jonathan.

The Raleigh correspondent writes the Charlotte Observer:

There must be quite a conflict between the retiring superintendent of the penitentiary and the warden, who is a brother of the Governor. The superintendent ascribes most of his woes to the warden, and the story runs that he appointed the warden thinking it would gratify the Governor, when in fact it did not do so at all. Quite a number of employees have recently been dropped. They put the blame on the warden, and they say further that he is partial to the colored convicts, while he is at any time ready to give a white one a dose of the strap.

CUBA'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Officers Will Be Sworn In on January 1.

Havana, Dec. 29.—Captain-General Blanco has issued a decree announcing the lines upon which the home rule government is established. The governor general and executive assume charge of foreign affairs, war and the navy, and, with five autonomous secretaries of supreme justice and the interior (finance), public works, posts and telegraphs, and agriculture and commerce, with the president of this council, constituting the responsible government.

The new officials will take the oath of office at 9 a. m. on January 1, and will immediately assume charge of their offices.

One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

WE have a few good second hand sewing machines to be sold at low prices before the holidays. Wingate Bros. d 18

YOU can't get a nicer or more serviceable present for Christmas than a Rotary Standard. Wingate Brothers. d 18

HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and J. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. Jos. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 9. tf

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Stribling's, 217 S. Elm St. n17f

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.—Go to Mrs. Cator & Co. for cheap Sailors, Walking Hats, Tam O'Shanter and Ribbon Remnants.

TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results. n-23.

TELLER hand-made cigars received today. Howard Gardner, Drugist, corner opposite postoffice. d 17

BUY THE STANDARD ROTARY, the rapid, silent sewing machine. tf. WINGATE BROS.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank will be held at their banking house Wednesday, January 12th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. A. H. ALDERMAN, Cashier. d13-1mo

A LARGE STOCK OF CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldebaugh & Bro. o-23-tf.

CHRISTMAS is over and New Year Gifts are in order. We have a few more of those nice "Alaska" fire sets, also poker, shovels, etc., that we will close out very cheap. They will be appreciated as a New Year's present by your mother or any other friend. Yours for a happy New Year, McCAMROCH BROS. 115 East Market Street.

Calendar Free

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is all well enough to add to your Christmas decorations as a reminder of "ye olden time," when your house is heated by a good furnace. But for solid comfort, or a good, steady fire to roast your Christmas turkey and make the feast a culinary triumph, you want our high-grade, well-screened coal. Order now and it will insure you having a good dinner.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

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NORTHBOUND	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington.....	9:00 a.m.
Leave Fayetteville.....	12:10 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville Junction.....	12:27 "
Leave Sanford.....	1:48 "
Leave Climax.....	3:17 "
Arrive Greensboro.....	4:30 "
Leave Greensboro.....	5:30 "
Leave Stokesdale.....	5:17 "
Leave Walnut Cove.....	5:47 "
Leave Rural Hall.....	6:15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy.....	7:45 "

SOUTHBOUND	No. 1 Daily
Leave Mt. Airy.....	8:40 a.m.
Leave Rural Hall.....	10:04 "
Leave Walnut Cove.....	11:06 "
Leave Stokesdale.....	11:55 "
Arrive Greensboro.....	12:15 p.m.
Leave Greensboro.....	12:43 "
Leave Sanford.....	2:36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction.....	3:00 "
Arrive Fayetteville.....	4:10 "
Leave Fayetteville.....	4:40 "
Arrive Wilmington.....	7:20 "

NORTHBOUND	No. 4 Daily
Leave Hennesstville.....	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Maxton.....	9:02 "
Leave Maxton.....	9:07 "
Leave Red Springs.....	9:35 "
Leave Hope Mills.....	10:20 "
Arrive Fayetteville.....	10:40 "

SOUTHBOUND	No. 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville.....	4:50 p.m.
Leave Hope Mills.....	5:07 "
Leave Red Springs.....	5:43 "
Arrive Maxton.....	6:11 "
Leave Maxton.....	6:15 "
Arrive Hennesstville.....	7:15 "

NORTHBOUND	No. 16 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Ramseur.....	6:40 a.m.
Leave Climax.....	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro.....	9:17 "
Leave Greensboro.....	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale.....	11:07 "
Arrive Madison.....	11:55 "

SOUTHBOUND	No. 15 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Madison.....	12:35 p.m.
Leave Stokesdale.....	1:25 "
Arrive Greensboro.....	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro.....	3:15 "
Leave Climax.....	4:25 "
Arrive Ramseur.....	6:10 "

CONNECTIONS
At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowline Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Southern Railway.

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In Effect July 1st, 1897.

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TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.

7:35 p.m.—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte via the Air Line division and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Savannah.

7:05 a.m.—No. 36 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. Co. limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis—dining car vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Sunday.

5:50 a.m.—No. 8 daily for Richmond and Norfolk; connect at Danville for Washington and points North.

7:32 a.m.—No. 11 daily for Atlanta and all points South; solid train Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car Danville to H. Springs.

12:10 p.m.—No. 6 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North; carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Thursdays.

10:41 p.m.—No. 38 daily for Washington and Southwestern V. Co. limited, for Washington and all points North; Through Pullman car Memphis to New York; New York to New York; Tampa to New York; also carries Pullman car for Raleigh.

5:52 p.m.—No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North; carries Pullman sleeping car from Hot Springs to Danville; connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

From Raleigh—No. 15 passenger arrives 6:30 p.m.; No. 25 passenger arrives 11:55 a.m.; No. 11 passenger arrives 6:55 a.m.

For Raleigh—No. 25 passenger leaves 12:10 p.m.; No. 15 passenger leaves 8:30 a.m.; No. 12 passenger leaves 1:30 a.m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 107 passenger leaves Greensboro 12:30 p.m.; arrives at Winston-Salem 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. No. 105 leaves Greensboro 8:50 a.m. daily; arrives at Winston-Salem 9:50 a.m. arriving at Winston-Salem 1:10 p.m.; train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday; No. 109 leaves Greensboro 7:50 p.m. arriving at Winston-Salem 8:50 p.m.; No. 110 leaves Winston-Salem 8:50 p.m. arriving at Greensboro 6:30 p.m.; No. 108 leaves Winston-Salem 10:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11:45 a.m.; No. 106 leaves Winston-Salem 6:30 a.m. arriving at Greensboro 7:20 a.m.

7:05 a.m. FROM THE NORTH.
7:32 a.m.
7:57 p.m.
7:07 p.m.
7:10 p.m.

7:50 a.m. FROM THE SOUTH.
12:05 p.m.
12:05 p.m.
12:05 p.m.
12:05 p.m.

7:55 p.m. FROM RALEIGH.
12:35 a.m.
12:35 a.m.
12:35 a.m.

At freight trains carry passengers.
W. A. TURK, Gen. Pass. Agt.
JOHN M. CLIP, Washington, D. C.
Traffic Manager. W. H. GREEN, Gen. Supt.
H. HARDWICK, Gen. Supt.
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3 lbs choice beef steak, 25c.
Juicy Pork, 10c lb
Lamb, 10c lb
Rabbits, 10c each.

Good Cheese, 15c lb.
From Pigs Feet up, all kinds of Country Produce at Lowest Cash Prices.

Orders will be called for and goods delivered anywhere in the city.
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A Thousand Thanks

To the thousands of customers who patronized us so liberally not only for their Christmas shopping, but for the entire year.

During the "rush" we naturally may have made some mistakes, if so we will cheerfully correct them.

Respectfully Your Friends,

J. W. Scott & Co.

We Desire To Thank

Our friends and customers for the very satisfactory holiday trade they have given us and to express the hope that we shall merit a continuance of their confidence during the coming year. Trusting the New Year will bring you many pleasures. we are

Very Respectfully,

Wharton Bros.

Book Sellers and Stationers.

GEO. JACKSON,

House Painting, Paper Hanging and Decorative Work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Vuncannon's Store will receive prompt attention.

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Going To Build?

If you are, consult us on material and prices. We deal in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber.
A complete line of frames, shutters, etc.

Our Specialty

is hard wood work and carving for interior decorations.

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George Jackson, painter
Wharton Bros, bookstore
Fordham & Ball, racket store
Johnson & Dorsett, shoes and dress goods.

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Wharton & McAlister, insurance.
E. D. Golden, wall paper.
Guilford department Store.
Blaylock & White, Bicycles.
Shrier, the exclusive shoe dealer.
R. L. Woodard, hardware.
Cox-Ferree-Co., dry goods.
Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.
Dr. Wm H Brooks, physician.
Howard Gardner, druggist.
Dr. J. E. Wyche, dentist.
O. D. Boycott, building supplies.
W. B. Farrar & Son, jewelers.
Dr. G. W. Whitsett, dentist.
L. B. Lindau, groceries.
Odell Hardware Co., heaters.
Gaston W Ward, druggist.
C. E. Holton, drugs.
B. L. Ruben, the tailor.
Cunningham Bros., coal and wood.
Richardson & Farris, drugs.
S. L. Alderman, photographer.
Brynum, Brynum & Taylor, lawyers.
Dr. J. T. Johnson, oculist.
Dr. W. P. Beall, physician.
J. W. Scott & Co., fine teas.
Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association.

J. A. Byrd, barber.
Jos. J. Stone, job printer.
S. H. Boyd & Co., insurance.
Fishplate-Katz-Rankin Co., clothing
Sample Brown Mercantile Co., shoes.
Vuncannon & Co., groceries.
W. G. Mebane & Co., tobacco.
R. E. Andrews, painting and grain-ing.
People's Five Cents Savings Bank.
W. B. Beacham, architect and builder.
G. W. St. Sing, blacksmithing
Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud, art clothiers and gents' furnislers.
Greensboro Sash and Blind Co., building material.

J. R. McDuffie, new china store.
J. Henry Phipps, groceryman.
Trozier Bros, country produce.
O. F. Pearce, tobacco and cigars.
Dr. J. H. Wheeler, dentist.

Eczema

See what Capt. Whiting says:

OFFICE OF B. WHITING, Agent.
HAMLET, N. C., Nov. 7, 1896.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

Dear Madam—I have used your Remedy in my family with success and cheerfully recommend it for all skin diseases.

Yours respectfully,
B. WHITING.

FOR SALE BY

Howard Gardner,

Corner Opposite Postoffice.

For New Year

A Hand Camera is a nice present for a lady or gentleman, boy or girl.
I have just received a new lot to sell at from \$2.50 to \$6.00. The

"Premo V."

is the best \$5 camera on the market; call and see it. Will be in my New Gallery after Christmas.

Alderman,

Photographer.

Passing.

The date o'er which, twelve months ago,
We raised a jovial row
We scorn. Popr '97 is
A mere back number now.
—Washington Star.

New Cabinet Officer Wanted.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—At the suggestion of W. R. Ralston, who is now in New York, Tierney L. Ford, of the California Miners' Association, will prepare resolutions in favor of the creation of the cabinet office of secretary of the mines and mining in the President's cabinet for adoption by the American Institute of Mining Engineers and Federation of Miners throughout the east. Mr. Ralston has enlisted Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, and representative Loud in the cause.

New Kind of Santa Claus.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Benjamin Cutler Clark, well known as a philanthropist and as a friend to criminals, for whom he has often provided counsel, including Mate Bram of the Herbert Fuller, did a graceful act today by going down to the Post Office and providing money enough to pay the postage on all the detained Christmas mail. A large quantity of mail had been held for postage and Mr. Clark was obliged to pay out something like \$60 to clear the lot.

This has been a yearly custom with Mr. Clark, but until this year he has always managed to conceal his name.

GREAT FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE.

Eight Hundred Houses Burned—After That an Earthquake.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 29.—At 11 o'clock last night a fire, which assumed considerable proportions on account of lack of water to supply the pumps, destroyed eight hundred houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 3,000 people were rendered homeless.

This morning at 6:40 o'clock there was an earthquake, the disturbances running from north to south, lasting half a minute and causing slight cracks in the earth. There were no fatalities.

HIS TREASURE IN A TIN PAN.

Thieves Broke in and Stole—Now Mr. Walters is Crazy.

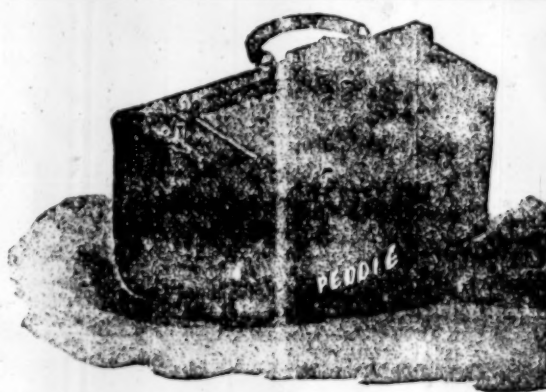
Niles, Mich., December 29.—Lawrence Walters, an aged farmer residing three miles north of Walyand, Cass county, had no faith in banks, and instead placed his savings, consisting of about \$3,500 in greenbacks, \$4,000 in government bonds, notes, mortgages and other valuable papers, in a tin pan. This he buried beneath the floor in his house some months ago, and he has been in the habit of visiting the hiding place every day to see if his fortune was safe.

This morning when he made the customary visit he discovered that robbers had been there, for his fortune had disappeared. The old man is almost crazed over his loss.

J. C. L. Harris declares that fusion of populists and republicans next year is inevitable; that Democratic papers have driven the populists into it.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at C. E. Holton's drug store.



Doubtless You have heard the story of the little Old Log Cabin by the stream and of Rosa Lee the loveliest flower that ever bloomed near this humble little home.

While history does not give it as positive that this bag was patterned after the identical little cabin in the story, still there is a bare possibility that such was the case.

This Cabin Bag is made of heavy cow hide leather, steel frame, leather lined, brass lock and end catches, in Brown or Olive Colored Leather. Sizes 12 to 18 inches.

Price \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud,

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. B. Ellis, of Salem, was here this morning.
Frank C. Fuller, of Durham, was here today.

T. C. Hoyle, of Ramseur, was here this morning.

Carl Wheeler and wife were in the city this morning.

B. S. Phillips returned this morning from Bristol, Tenn.

Dr. Chas. D. McIver, went to Raleigh this morning.

Dr. Davis, of Walkertown, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Myra Albright went to Elon College this morning.

Col. Eugene G. Harrell returned to Raleigh this morning.

Mrs. G. T. Glascock went to Graham today to visit friends.

Lieutenant-governor Reynolds was in the city this morning.

B. N. Duke, of Durham, passed through today going north.

J. C. Murchison, master of trains of the C. F. & Y. V. went to Fayetteville today.

W. H. Matthews, of Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud, went to Siler City today.

C. K. Wrenn, of Siler City, was here today returning from a visit to relatives at Graham.

R. W. Finlator and B. S. Phillips went to Glendon today to spend a day or two hunting.

Mrs. A. A. Lambe, of Siler City, passed through today going home from a visit to Graham.

L. Acree, superintendent of Jonesboro cotton mills, was in the city last night and went to Danville.

T. J. Robertson, editor of the North Wilkesboro Hustler, was in the city last evening and left on the 7:50 train.

Prof. Grimsley went to Raleigh this morning to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Teachers' Assembly.

J. W. Prather and Misses Nellie and Letta Prather, of Mount Airy, were in the city this morning registered at the McAdoo.

Miss Daisy Green, one of Durham's most accomplished and charming belles, who has already made a host of friends and admirers on her previous visits here, is stopping with Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick at Lyndhurst on Chestnut street.

"My, that made me jump!"

is such a common expression, and it comes from such a common cause—poor blood and from starved nerves.

Why suffer the tormenting terror of nervousness, when you could be permanently cured by

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLE.

It acts upon the blood more healthfully and speedily than any other blood purifier.

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Price, 50c for a quart bottle at any druggist.

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Our Loss is Your Gain.

We have today placed on our Job Counter One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Pairs of the Celebrated Zeigler Brothers Fine Shoes for Ladies.

These Shoes are Fine Stock

But just a little off in style, being last Seasons goods. D. and E. Widths.

These run in sizes from 2 1-2 to 4 1-2. We Shall sell them while they last at just Half Price. Call and see them.

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Save Your Hair.

Whitfield & Williams are fully prepared to treat your hair for dandruff, and stop it from falling out, with The

German Hair Tonic,

the most excellent tonic on the market. We make a specialty of ladies' and children's work. We invite your attention to the superior quality of our shaves, hair cuts and shampoos.

Yours for patronage,

Whit

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Mrs. Geo. B. Miller went to Raleigh today.

The cake-walk tonight will be both comic and dramatic.

Attention is directed to a new advertisement of Howard Gardner in this issue.

John L. Casper, of Winston, was here today, returning from South Carolina.

Those who miss the cake-walk at the Academy tonight will miss the funniest thing of the season.

The graded schools of this city will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 5, and not on the 4th as has been erroneously announced.

H. E. Harman, editor and owner of the Southern Tobacco Journal was in the city last night returning from a northern business trip.

Peanut brittle and Coconut crisp are very small articles to be advertised in a large space like Lindau's, but that is the way of it today.

The uneven places on North Elm street that have been worn by traffic are being filled by a layer of macadam. This is a needed improvement.

The street force are putting in stepping stones across West Gaston at the junction with Edgeworth street. Also across South Elm at Vuncannon's store.

Mrs. Albright gave a sociable at her residence last night on Cedar street. Music, games and refreshments added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Chas. M. Harden, of Siler City, of Pedoline fame, was in the city today, returning home from a business trip to Graham, and other points in Alabama county.

Gentlemen's New Year slippers at 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 and ladies and misses short coats at just half price are among the specialties advertised today by Thacker & Brockmann.

One attractive feature of the colored fair will be popular songs rendered at intervals by the Mozart Quartette, of Bennett College. The admission to fair will be 25 and 15 cents. Tickets on sale at Wards drug store.

Mrs. Holland, from Randleman, was taken quite sick at the Southern waiting room here today. Dr. Stamey was summoned and she soon revived enough to resume her journey, leaving on the noon train for Burlington.

The new building to be occupied by Mr. John J. Phoenix on Davie street is nearing completion. The roof is being put on, and before very long we may expect Mr. Phoenix at the old stand where he was burned out a few months ago.

Mr. Emil Ankermiller, representing Mr. Theo. Hamilton in Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," was in the city today. He has arranged with Manager Blackburn for his company to appear at the Academy of Music next Thursday night, Jan. 6. See advertisement. There will be further announcements tomorrow.

The historical facts in connection with the description of the Cabin bag, advertised in Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud's space today is quite interesting. While it is not known as an absolute fact, the theory is, that the cow from whose hide the leather was tanned, and from which this bag was made, at one time did graze upon the banks of the little stream, where this little old log cabin stood.

Rev. Mr. Harrell Goes to Georgia.

Rev. W. Lee Harrell, who has, for some time, been pastor of the Presbyterian church at High Point, has accepted a call to Toccoa, Ga., and he and his family have gone to their new home.

Freight Depot Closes.

The C. F. & Y. V. freight depot will be closed after 9 a. m. on new year's day except for the delivery of such freight as is perishable. Shippers will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

Fair Opens Tomorrow.

Guilford County Industrial Fair of the colored people will open at the Banner warehouse tomorrow morning. At one p. m. Dr. Bullock will formally open the fair with an address. Senator A. M. Scales will speak at 2 p. m.

Miss Mamie Doak Dead.

Many hearts in Greensboro will be pained and saddened by this announcement. Miss Mamie Doak, who has been very ill at her home on Cedar street for some weeks, quietly passed away at 2:50 this afternoon.

The funeral will be held from West Market Street church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Weaver. A more extended notice will appear later.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Going to the Klondyke.

Isaac Tull, brother of Mrs. G. A. Grimsley of this city with whom he has been spending some time, leaves today for San Francisco where he will take passage for the Klondyke and the land of the midnight sun. It is the purpose of Mr. Tull to get through with the first rush of passengers in the spring. He is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company and will also try his luck in the diggings.

Whist Party.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the holiday season was the progressive whist party given by Miss Douglas at the home of Justice Robt. M. Douglas, on Asheboro street, last evening. Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick assisted Miss Douglas in receiving.

Among those present were: Misses Staples, O'Brien, Annie and Lizzie Leftwich, Walker Fry, Virginia Bernard, Floreda and Julia Settle, Mebane, and Lottie Peyton, and Messrs. H. C. Berger, Shorter Leftwich, C. N. McAdoo, W. A. Devin, Giles and Hal B. Mebane, John, Simpson and Michael Schenck, and John S. Michaux.

Progressive whist was engaged in until about 11:30 o'clock. Miss Lizzie Leftwich was the successful contestant for the ladies' prize, a handsome metal ink-stand, and Mr. Hal B. Mebane for the gentlemen's prize, a burnt leather pen-wiper. Mr. John S. Michaux presented the prizes in a few well chosen words, believing that "brevity is the soul of wit."

After the game of whist an elegant collation was served in the dining room, which was enjoyed by all.

The hour for leave-taking having arrived, the recipients of Miss Douglas' hospitality repaired to their homes feeling brighter and happier for having spent an evening of so much social sunshine.

CLOSING SESSION.

City School Superintendents Adjourned Last Night.

The superintendents of city schools met yesterday afternoon in the Lindsay street school building. Continuing the program, Superintendent Crowell, of High Point, read a paper on the "Work of the Public Schools as I Understand It." Prof. Claxton read a paper on "Phonic Reading," and Superintendent Grimsley ably discussed "Literature in the Public Schools."

At night the body met in the parlors of the McAdoo at 8 o'clock. Superintendent Graham, of Charlotte, closed the program of the session with a paper on Opening Exercises. Prof. Claxton then presented the claims of the Journal of Education. A letter was read from Chas. Parker, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, on the proposed interstate meeting. The matter was referred to Superintendent Graham, of Charlotte, president of the Teachers' Association. The convention went into election of officers and Logan D. Howell, of Raleigh, was chosen president and Elisha B. Lewis, of Concord, secretary. The body then adjourned to meet here on the 27th and 28th of next December.

THE MUSICAL CARNIVAL.

The Orchestra Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception Last Night.

The Brockmann Orchestra made an imposing appearance at the Academy of Music last night. It also made excellent music and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The Carnival is purely informal and every one is at liberty to follow the bent of his own mind in amusing himself.

Among the special features of the evening was a beautifully rendered violin solo by Miss Lula Brooks and a violin duet by Messrs. Chas. Brockmann and George Woodroffe.

Refreshments are served by the charming young ladies of the town in a way to tempt the jaded appetite of an epicure. It is a place where one may spend a delightful hour as many did last night and as many more will tonight. The advance notice of the orchestral performances were too modest by half. It was made evident to all present last night that the orchestra only needs suitable encouragement from the people here to become an institution in which the city may justly take pride. Go tonight, spend a pleasant while and help the orchestra.

Among the special features tonight will be a cake-walk which will be led by the Greensboro Dramatic Club and the Eagle Hose Dramatic Club. Some of the costumes promised will be decidedly novel not to say startling and there will be all the usual features of an amusing cake-walk. Every body who attends the carnival in costume to enter the cake-walk will be admitted free.

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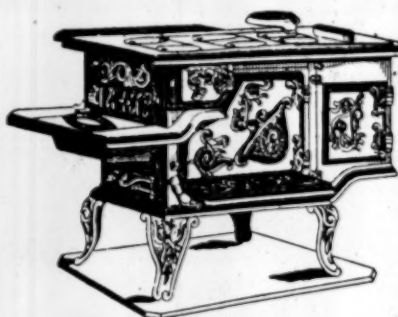
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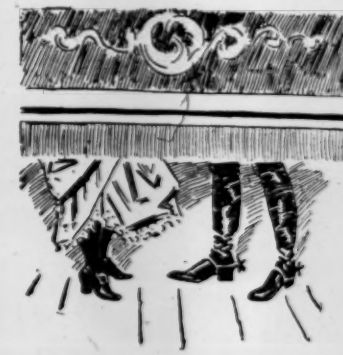
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